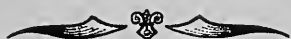


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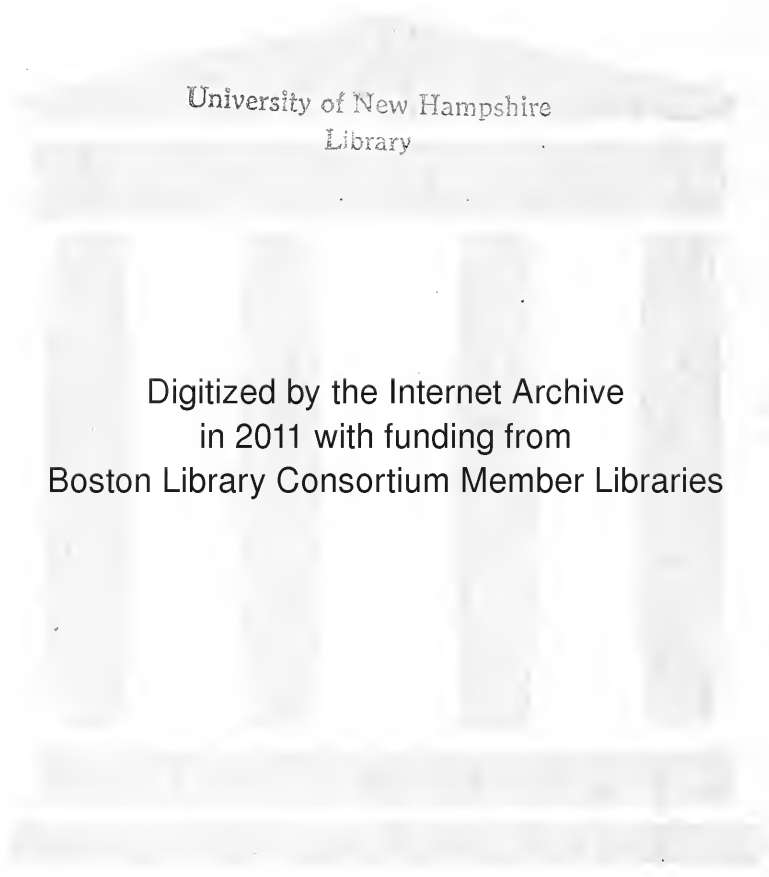


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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Ralph deH. Fisher

TOWN CLERK

Mabel E. Thaxter

SELECTMEN

G. Newton Weeks	term ends March 1953
Frank G. Rolston	term ends March 1954
Frank J. Lane	term ends March 1955

TREASURER

Eugene F. Wilcox

HIGHWAY AGENT

W. Richard Weeks

TAX COLLECTOR

Andrew R. Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mary B. Gowen	term ends March 1953
Jarib Sanderson	term ends March 1954
Herman W. Parker	term ends March 1955

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Thornton N. Weeks	term ends March 1953
William R. Weeks	term ends March 1954
Carrie E. Beck	term ends March 1955

AUDITORS

Herman W. Parker
Frank E. Wirling

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy H. Chisholm

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Robert G. Arey

CHIEF OF POLICE

John M. Sargent

HEALTH OFFICER

Harold A. Syphers

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

W. Richard Weeks

Harold A. Syphers

June Hatch

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Everett W. Bennett

term ends March 1953

William R. Weeks

term ends March 1954

Horace W. Cannon

term ends March 1955

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Thornton N. Weeks

PLANNING BOARD

John R. Brackett, Sec.

appointment ends 1953

Richard Moody

appointment ends 1954

Everett W. Bennett, Jr.

appointment ends 1954

Kendrick Norton

appointment ends 1955

Arthur Gagnon, Chairman

appointment ends 1956

Donald Yeaton

appointment ends 1957

G. Newton Weeks, ex-officio

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Everett W. Bennett, Jr. appointment ends 1953

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Elroy Witham

appointment ends 1953

Sheldon A. Robinson

appointment ends 1954

Willard R. Page

appointment ends 1955

Grove C. MacIntyre

appointment ends 1956

Maurice A. Hamel

appointment ends 1957

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Greenland Central School in said Greenland on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next for the purpose of electing town officers by non-partisan ballot.

The polls will open at one o'clock P.M. and close at seven P. M.

And you are also hereby notified to meet at the Greenland School in said Greenland on Tuesday, the tenth of March, next at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the result of the election of Town Officers.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The town charges amount to \$12,577.00.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building, repairs, and maintenance of highway and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$79.62 against the State's \$530.83 for construction and maintenance of Class V roads.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to spray the trees for the extermination of moths and elm tree beetles.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of the Weeks Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the care of parks.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the compensation of the Town Clerk from \$65.00 to \$125.00 per annum.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To raise and appropriate for economical advancement of the town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association in cooperation with other regional communities the sum of \$82.00

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any property acquired by tax sale.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civilian Defense purposes. This money to be expended at the discretion of the Civilian Defense Director and the Selectmen.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes compensation of two per cent (2%) for his services in collecting the State Head Tax.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the extension of the sidewalk from Snyder's driveway to the boundary line between Haines and Brackett.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to moisture proof the town vault.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to correct the boundary line between the lot owned by the town for the Fire Station and its abutter Mrs. Annie Marden. This involves the deeding of a small portion of land including the large elm tree, in exchange for a portion on the main highway; giving the Fire Station lot seven feet more frontage and making the line perpendicular to said highway.

18. By petition of Piscataqua Fish and Game Club, L. B. Spencer, and ten others. To see if the town will vote to accept the road which runs from Route 101 to the Fish and Game Club line. (approximately 550 feet) Property deeded by above petitioners to conform to new town ordinance on streets and roads.

19. To hear reports from the Selectmen and the Water Board in regard to the water situation in the town of Greenland as requested by a petition signed by thirty citizens of the town.

20. To trasact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal ,this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty three.

G. NEWTON WEEKS,
FRANK G. ROLSTON,
FRANK J. LANE,
Selectmen of Greenland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. NEWTON WEEKS,
FRANK G. ROLSTON,
FRANK J. LANE,
Selectmen of Greenland, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Compared with Estimated
and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,500.00	\$1,023.76	\$1,000.00
Railroad Tax	360.00	374.20	375.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	278.82	275.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	240.62	250.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	126.22	125.90
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00	3,594.77	3,500.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Fire House		\$8,015.56	
Uncollected 1951 Property Taxes	4,636.59	4,751.27	
Uncollected 1952 Property Taxes			5,456.40
Tax Sales Redeemed		301.73	
Uncollected 1951 Polls Tax	144.00	141.03	
Uncollected 1952 Poll Taxes			134.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	650.00	594.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	17.00	17.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$11,207.59	\$19,458.98	\$11,732.40
Total Revenues			\$11,732.40

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,550.00	\$1,622.11	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	696.12	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00	371.87	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	52.00	52.00	52.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	76.20	150.00
Fire Department	500.00	326.29	400.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	450.00	450.00	450.00
Insurance	50.00	60.86	65.00
Civil Defense	500.00	22.59	100.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.00	20.00
Register of Deeds	20.00	18.60	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	476.00	550.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,656.48	2,800.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	934.47	1,500.00
Street Lighting	435.00	439.96	475.00
Town Road Aid	80.02	80.02	79.62
Libraries:	450.00	450.00	400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	108.30	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	2,177.16	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Ass'ns.	100.00	14.00	50.00
Planning Board	50.00	21.96	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	100.00	101.10	150.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Maintenance of Fire House			400.00

Unclassified:

Dam. & Legal Exp., Incl. Dog Dam.	150.00	52.14	700.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	82.00	82.00	82.00

Interest:

On Long Term Bonds—Fire House	165.00	80.00	150.00
On Prin. of Trust Funds used by town	70.00	70.00	70.00

Highways and Bridges:

Sidewalk Construction			300.00
Bond for Fire House		8,000.00	
New Lands and Buildings	500.00	498.46	
Ventilating Vault			100.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds for Fire House			1,000.00
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Payments to Other Gov. Div.:

County Taxes	2,964.96	2,964.96	3,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$15,663.98	\$23,425.65	\$18,588.62
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FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF GREENLAND

In Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 4, 1953

G. NEWTON WEEKS,
FRANK G. ROLSTON,
FRANK J. LANE,

Selectmen

EUGENE F. WILCOX,

Treasurer

Town of Greenland, N. H.

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$7,910.79

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1951 47.80

Levy of 1950 56.27

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1952 5,456.40

1952 Polls 134.00

State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952 405.00

Total Assets \$14,010.26

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) 4,615.89

Grand Total \$18,626.15

Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951 \$5,991.68

Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1952 4,615.89

Decrease of Surplus 1,375.79

State purpose for which
debt was created—Firehouse

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Street lighting for Dec. '52	\$36.79
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	548.13

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1952	
Uncollected	405.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	7,471.23
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Bonds Outstanding:

Bond to build Fire Station	8,000.00
Interest on bond	165.00

Trust Funds:

Amount of Principal Used by Town	2,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$18,626.15
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:*

Property Taxes, Cur. Year, 1952 \$28,142.11

Poll Taxes, Cur. Year,

Regular @ \$2—1952 594.00

Nat. Bank Stock Taxes—1952 17.00

Yield Taxes—1952 336.31

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1952 1,828.50

Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted \$30,917.92

Property Taxes—Prev. Years 4,629.55

Poll Taxes—Prev. Years 138.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1951 208.00

Interest received on Taxes 126.22

Penalties on Head Taxes 12.00

Tax sales redeemed 301.73

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Reimbursement for loan 533.47

For State Aid Construction 80.02

Interest and dividend tax 1,023.76

Railroad Tax 374.20

Savings Bank Tax and Build.

and Loan Ass'n. Tax 278.82

Fighting forest fires 15.65

Reimbursement from Head Tax 11.65

From County:

For support of poor 90.30

PAYMENTS

For Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952

CLASSIFICATIONS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,622.11
Town officers' expenses	696.12
Election and reg. exp.	371.87
Care of town clock	52.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	76.20
Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	326.29
Moth exter.—Blister Rust	450.00
Planning Board	21.96
Damage by dogs	18.00
Insurance	60.86
Civil Defense	22.59

Health:

Vital statistics	22.00
Town dumps & garbage removal	476.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance

Summer	\$3,269.97
Winter	934.47

4,204.44

Street lighting	439.96
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Libraries:

Libraries	450.00
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RECEIPTS — Concluded

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	240.62
Filing fees	14.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	78.00
Building permits	87.50
Clam permits	2.00
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	3,594.77

Total current revenue receipts	\$42,758.18
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Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.:

Bond issues during year	8,015.56
Refunds	50.00
History	.50

Total Receipts Other than

Current Revenue	\$8,066.06
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$50,824.24
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Cash on hand January 1, 1952	21,525.80
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Grand Total	\$72,350.04
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PAYMENTS — Continued

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,177.16
Town poor	108.30

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	14.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	101.10
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	500.00
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Unclassified:

Errors—1951 Liabilities	
and \$6.97 to Northwood	216.97
Damages and legal expenses	52.14
Registry of deeds	18.60
Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	82.00
Taxes bought by town	110.29

Total Cur. Maintenance Exp.	\$12,770.98
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Interest:

Paid on bonded debt	80.00
Paid on prin. of trust	
funds used by town	70.00

Total Interest Payments	150.00
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Outlay for New Construction,

Equipment and Perm. Improv.:

Fire House	8,498.46
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Payments to Other Gov. Div.:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.	
1951 Taxes	2,063.39

PAYMENTS — Concluded

1952 Taxes	1,791.93	
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		3,855.32
Taxes paid to County		2,964.96
Payments to School Dist.		
1951 Tax	16,199.53	
1952 Tax	20,000.00	
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		36,199.53
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		43,019.81
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$64,439.25
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		7,910.79
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Grand Total		\$72,350.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro..	Expend.	Unexp.	Ovdf.
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,550.00	\$1,622.11		\$72.11
Town Officers Expenses	500.00	696.12		196.12
Election and Registration	275.00	371.87		96.87
Police Department	100.00	76.20	23.80	
Fire Department	500.00	326.29	173.71	
Moth Extermination	450.00	450.00		
Town Clock	52.00	52.00		
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.00		2.00
Town Road Maintenance				
Summer	2,000.00	2,656.48		656.48
Winter	1,000.00	934.47	65.53	
Town Road Aid	80.02	80.02		
Street Lights	435.00	439.96		4.96
Library	450.00	450.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	2,177.16	222.84	
Town Poor	100.00	18.00	82.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	14.00	86.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	101.10		1.10
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00		
Town Dump	500.00	476.00	24.00	
Regional Association	82.00	82.00		
Interest on Trust Funds	70.00	70.00		
Dam. by Dogs & Legal Exp.	150.00	70.14	79.86	
Registry of Deeds	20.00	18.60	1.40	
Insurance	50.00	60.86		10.86
County Tax	2,964.96	2,964.96		
Civilian Defense	500.00	22.59	477.41	
Fire House				
Instead of 1 bond	500.00			
Interest for 1 year	165.00	80.00	85.00	
Planning Board	50.00	21.96	28.04	
Taxes bought by town		110.29		110.29
Totals	\$15,663.98	\$14,965.18	\$1,349.59	\$1,150.79
Errors from 1951		\$216.97		
Head Taxes, 1951		2,063.39		
Head Taxes, 1952		1,791.93		
Fire house		8,498.46	1.54	
Advancement to St. Hywy.		613.49		
Advancement to Poor		90.30		
Totals		\$28,239.72		
School Tax 1952-1953	\$27,471.23			
Jan. - June 1952		\$16,199.53		
July - Dec. 1952		20,090.00		
Total	\$43,135.21	\$64,439.25		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

G. Newton Weeks, Selectman	\$200.00
Frank G. Rolston, Selectman	150.00
Frank J. Lane, Selectman	150.00
Eugene F. Wilcox, Treasurer	100.00
Mabel E. Thaxter, Clerk	
Salary for 1952	\$65.00
460 Permits @ .50	230.00
Petty cash—loan	50.00

	345.00
Andrew R. Schools, Tax Collector	607.11
Ralph deH. Fisher, Moderator	20.00
Frank E. Wirling, Auditor	25.00
Herman W. Parker, Auditor	25.00

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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh	
Dog tags, etc.	\$9.71
Payment & receipt book	3.24
Poll tax book	5.75
Property tax book	5.75
Tax report book	2.67
Tax collector's book	4.25
Sentinel Printing Co.,	
affidavit forms	4.00
Edson Eastman,	
Tax Collector's book sheets	2.41
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp	3.25
Blaisdell Bros., printing stationery	8.50

Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	12.00
Hampton Publishing Co., printing town reports	203.50
Hampton Publishing Co., printing zoning ordinances	230.00
McCarthy's Flower Shop	2.50
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors dues	2.00
D. L. Garrsion, Truck Guide	7.00
Chas. Hardy, Town Clerks Assoc. dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	3.00
L. B. Spencer, stamps for reports	4.28
F. J. Lane, travel expenses	15.00
F. G. Rolston, travel expenses	5.00
G. N. Weeks, stamps for inventories	2.29
G. N. Weeks, travel, tel. & expenses	28.95
M. E. Thaxter, stamps & office exp.	12.23
F. E. Wirling, stamps & envelopes	5.22
E. F. Wilcox, stamps & envelopes	4.86
A. R. Schools, stamps & envelopes	34.60
A. R. Schools, expense of tax sale	7.46
R. A. Rolston, Town Officers' Bonds	61.50
Portsmouth Herald, notice	3.20

\$696.12

PAYMENTS MADE BY TOWN TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Total budget adopted at District Meeting in March 1951 for the school year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952	\$33,144.22
State Aid 1951	\$4,906.24
Other income	6,838.45
Balance	
to be raised by taxation	\$21,399.53
Paid by Selectmen to School Dist.	
from July 1, 1951—Dec. 31, 1951	\$5,200.00
from Jan. 1, 1952—June 30, 1952	16,199.53
Total	<hr/> \$21,399.53
Total budget adopted at District Meeting in March 1952 for the school year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953	\$34,636.52
State Aid 1952	\$4,906.24
Other income	2,261.05
Balance	
to be raised by taxation	\$27,471.23
Paid by Selectmen to School Dist.	
from July 1, 1952—Dec. 31, 1952	\$20,000.00
Balance due for fiscal year of school from Jan. 1, 1953—June 30, 1953	7,471.23
Total	<hr/> \$27,471.23
Paid by Selectmen in 1952	
from Jan. 1, 1952—June 30, 1952	\$16,199.53
from July 1, 1952—Dec. 31, 1952	20,000.00
Total for fiscal year of the town	<hr/> \$36,199.53

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,550.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00
Town Clock	52.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	500.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	450.00
Health Dept., Insurance	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	80.02
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$2,000.00
Winter	1,000.00
	3,000.00
Register of Deeds	20.00
Interest on Fire House Bond	165.00
Street Lighting	435.00
Fire House Construction	500.00
Libraries	450.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00
Town Poor	100.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Planning Board	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses incl. Dog Dam.	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	82.00
Payments on Debt., Interest	70.00

County Tax	2,964.96
School Tax	27,471.23
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$43,135.21
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,018.30
Railroad Tax	360.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	89.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,821.59
Dog Licenses	250.00
Int. on Taxes	150.00
Cash Surplus	2,885.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$8,774.29
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	\$34,360.92
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Plus Overlay	633.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$34,993.92
Less: 355 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$710.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
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	\$727.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$34,266.92
<i>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</i>	
Property Taxes	\$34,266.92
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	710.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$34,993.92
Tax Rate: \$4.00.	

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$716,610.00
Electric Plants, 2	126,422.00
Horses and Ponies, 9	525.00
Cows, 311	39,075.00
Other Neat Stock, 36	2,700.00
Sheep and Goats, 8	90.00
Hogs, 39	780.00
Fowls, 6320	6,270.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 13	130.00
Boats and Launches, 1	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	14,415.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 9	1,280.00
Stock in Trade	8,226.00
Mills and Machinery, 2	2,000.00

Total Gross Valuation	
Before Exemptions Allowed	\$919,523.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	62,850.00

Net Valuation on Which Tax	
Rate is Computed	\$856,673.00

Amount of property valuation	
exempted to veterans	\$62,850.00
Number of inventories returned	145
Number of veterans who	
received property exemption	61
Number of veterans exemption	
from poll tax	72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, Lands and Buildings	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

CR.

Banked for Town	\$3,899.89
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DR.

Auto Permits	\$3,594.77
Dog Licenses	240.62
Filing Fees	14.00
Petty Cash	50.00
History	.50
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	\$3,899.89

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$34,266.92
Yield Taxes	336.31
Added Taxes	189.00
Interest Collected	1.47

Total Debits	\$34,793.70
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CR.

Collected and Remitted to Treas.	\$28,496.89
Discounts Allowed	672.41
Abatements	168.00
Uncollected Taxes as per list	5,456.40

Total Credits	\$34,793.70
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POLL TAXES

Levy of 1952

DR.

Poll Taxes Committed to Coll.	\$708.00
Added Taxes	24.00

Total Debits	\$732.00
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CR.

Polls Coll. & Remitted to Treas.	\$594.00
Abatements	4.00
Uncollected as per list	134.00

Total Credits	\$732.00
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PREVIOUS YEARS LEVY

Property Taxes

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1952 \$4,636.59

Interest Collected

Year ending Dec. 31, 1952 121.72

Total Debits \$4,758.31

CR.

Coll. and Remitted to Treas. \$4,751.27

Abatements Allowed 7.04

Total Credits \$4,758.31

Poll Taxes — Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1952 \$144.00

Added Taxes after Jan. 1, 1952 14.00

Int. Coll. During Year 3.03

\$161.03

CR.

Collected \$141.03

Abatements 20.00

\$161.03

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As Of Dec. 31, 1952

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

1951 1950 1949

Taxes Sold to Town

During Curr. Fiscal

Year \$110.29

Bal. Unred. Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1952		\$225.71	\$50.33
Interest Col. after Sale	.50	10.91	8.06

Total Debits	\$110.79	\$236.62	\$58.39
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	CR.		
Collected During Year	\$62.99	\$180.35	\$58.39
Unredeemed Taxes at			
Close of Year	47.80	56.27	

Total Credit	\$110.79	\$236.62	\$58.39
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1951	1950
Stearns Bros.	\$47.80	
Stearns Bros.		\$56.27
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	\$47.80	\$56.27

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

	DR.	
State Head Taxes Committed		
to Collector	\$2,145.00	
Added Taxes	85.00	
Penalties Collected	3.50	
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Total Debits		\$2,233.50

	CR.	
Collected and Remitted to Treas.	\$1,828.50	
Uncollected as per Colls. list	405.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,233.50

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$250.00
Added Taxes after Jan. 1, 1952	55.00
Penalties Collected	20.00

Total Debits	\$325.00
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CR.

Head Taxes Collected,	
Year ending Dec. 31, 1952	\$220.00
Abatements Allowed	105.00

Total Credits	\$325.00
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SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS

1952 Property Taxes	\$28,496.89
1952 Poll Taxes	594.00
1951 Property Taxes	4,751.27
1951 Poll Taxes	141.03
1952 Redemptions	301.73
1952 Head Taxes	1,828.50
1951 Head Taxes	220.00

Total Collections	\$36,333.42
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$36,333.42

Audited January 30 1953

FRANK E. WIRLING
HERMAN W. PARKER

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Last Year's Balance	\$21,525.80
Andrew R. Schools, Taxes	36,333.42
Mable E. Thaxter:	
Cars	\$3,594.77
Dogs	240.62
Working cash	50.00
History	.50
Filing	14.00
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	3,899.89
Aral J. Charbonneau, chickens	78.00
G. Newton Weeks, clam permits	2.00
Rockingham County, relief	90.30
F. W. Horne Co., bond	8,015.56
State of New Hampshire:	
Returned Check, (highway)	80.02
Interest and dividend	1,023.76
Forest	15.65
Head Tax reimbursement	11.65
Savings Bank Tax	278.82
Railroad Tax	374.20
Reimbursement—Highway Account	533.47
Everett W. Bennett, building permits	87.50
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Total	\$72,350.04
Less Selectmen's orders	64,439.25
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	\$7,910.79

EUGENE F. WILCOX, Treas.

Audited January 30, 1953
HERMAN W. PARKER
FRANK E. WIRLING

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WINTER ROADS

Richard Weeks	\$608.02
Arnold Holmes	96.00
Marshall Merrill	95.00
George Gowen	20.00
Franklin Beck	16.00
Stephen Vickery	11.80
Norman Nichols	5.00
Stephen Vickery, gravel	5.25
Moulton & Goodwin, 2½ ton salt	65.00
Iafolla Const. Co., blue rock mix	12.40

\$934.47

SUMMER ROADS

Richard Weeks	\$679.55
Stephen Vickery	422.40
Atwood Sturtevant	200.75
Henry Shapleigh	110.00
Russell Merrill	91.80
Norman Nichols	73.00
Arnold Holmes	42.00
Jarib Sanderson, Jr.	39.00
Roger Caswell, gravel	30.20
LeRoy Dearborn	24.00
Gerald Jette	23.00
Stephen Vickery, gravel	20.40
Stephen Vickery, sand	19.00
Dennis Abbott	18.00
Marshall Merrill	16.00
Earl Rumrill	16.00
Donald MacKay	15.00

Harold Syphers	4.00	
David Durgin	4.00	
Rodman Schools	4.00	
N. H. Fence Co., wire road screen	24.00	
Moulton & Goodwin, cal. chlordie	30.00	
McGuire Co., 150 gal. tar	28.02	
Iafolla Const. Co., blue rock mix	31.20	
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		\$1,965.32

SUMMARY

Winter

Town Road Agent's Report	\$934.47	
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		\$934.47

Summer

Town Road Agent's Report	\$1,965.32	
H. H. McGuire, oil	691.16	
State of N. H., advancement	533.47	
State of N. H., town share TRA	80.02	
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Total payments on summer road work		\$3,269.97
Reimbursement from State		533.47
Returned by State		80.02
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Actual amount spent in 1952		\$2,656.48

W. RICHARD WEEKS,

Town Road Agent

Audited February 7, 1953

FRANK E. WIRLING
HERMAN W. PARKER

Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

GREENLAND CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$192.69
Income earned in 1951 to be used in 1952	199.24
April dividend	3.23
October dividend	.40
Sale of lots	125.00
Town Assessment	500.00
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	\$1,020.56

Paid:

Annie Marden	\$100.00
Stephen Vickery	195.00
Perkins Co.	26.00
W. R. Weeks	55.82
Henry Shapleigh	490.06
Lindsey Booker	29.00
Box rent	6.00

\$901.88

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952 \$118.68

Income earned in 1952 to be
used in 1953:

Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$191.40
Portsmouth Trust Co.	24.84
Piscataqua Savings Bank	28.88
Other investments	22.49

\$267.61

Total Cash on Hand \$386.29

LIBRARY INTEREST RECEIVED—1952

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$55.00
Manufacturer's Trust	149.40
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	100.00
New York City, bond	20.00
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	\$324.40

GREENLAND SIDEWALK FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$330.69
Interest earned	35.00
Dividend earned	4.13
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	\$369.82
Nov. 13—New Sidewalk	330.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$39.82

Audited February 7, 1953

HERMAN W. PARKER
FRANK E. WIRLING

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income				
				Bal. Begin. Year	Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1899	Caroline Weeks Sidewalk	Town of Greenland, N. H.	\$1,000.00		\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
1899	Caroline Weeks Schools	Town of Greenland, N. H.	1,000.00		35.00	35.00	35.00	
1899	Caroline Weeks Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00		50.00	50.00	50.00	
1899	Salter Fund	City of New York	500.00		20.00	20.00	20.00	
1902	Robert Manson Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	1.26	
1904	John H. Clark	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1911	Josephine Hines	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00		3.77	3.77	3.77	
1912	Frank W. Rand	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1914	Robert W. Stimpson	Portsmouth Savings Bank	105.00		2.64	2.64	2.64	
1914	Harvey M. Clay	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1915	Annie R. Chapman	Portsmouth Savings Bank	105.00		2.64	2.64	2.64	
1917	Harriet A. Rideout	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1917	John B. Lowd	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1921	Mary E. Haines	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1922	Alice C. Hatch	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1922	Sarah A. Ball	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300.00	30.16	8.31	8.31	8.31	30.16
1924	Elmer D. Moulton	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1924	John E. Seavey	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1925	Oliva S. Pickering	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1926	Simeon S. Brackett	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1927	Breakfast Hill Cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1927		Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00		5.03	5.03	5.03	

1928	Annie M. Perry	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1929	Arthur J. Sewall	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1930	Edward Robie	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.75	2.75
1930	Rufus W. Weeks	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	8.25	8.25
1930	Annie A. Philbrook	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1932	George F. Olton	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1932	Ralph Hall	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1932	Charles Hatch	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1933	Salva E. Simpson	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1933	William Fernald	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1933	Grace A. Westlehoft	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1933	J. H. Wendell	"	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2.51	2.51
1934	Augustus Speed	"	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	300.00	7.53	7.53
1934	Charles E. Liley	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1935	George W. Clark	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1935	Bertram E. Stewart	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
1935	Robert E. Potter	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1935	William A. Passtow	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1935	G. Avery Beals	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
1935	William H. Leach	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1935	Edward H. Pickering	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1936	Helen C. Norton	"	Malden Savings Bank	100.00	2.45	2.45
1936	Fred H. Kennard	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1936	Mrs. James Webster	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1937	Jacob M. Durard	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
1937	George E. Davis	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1938	Iniz Barnett	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1938	Howard Durgan and James Pettigrew	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
1939	Laura M. Wiggin	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1939	E. J. York	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	140.00	3.51	3.51

TRUST FUNDS Continued

1940	Bertha Vaughan	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	5.03
1940	Lorenzo D. Duntley	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1940	Nellie Mahoney Truman	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1940	George W. Berry	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1940	Arthur Joy	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1941	Annie Lingley	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1941	Bradbury Sherwood	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
1941	Bertha B. Margeson	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400.00	7.95	7.95
1942	Dennis Mahoney	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1942	Sarah Mann	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	1.26	1.26
1942	Percy Rowe	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	5.03
1943	Adelaide Weeks	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1943	Mary P. Rokes	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1943	Annie M. Chapman	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1943	Charles H. and Fannie M. Brackett	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1944	Edward W. Holmes	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1944	James R. Mayers	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1944	Daniel Antrobus	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1945	Alfred Clough	"	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2.51	2.51
1946	James H. Smith	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	5.03
1947	Caroline Avery Berry	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	5.03
1947	Edward G. Clough	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1947	Stephen Evans	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	60.00	1.50	1.50
1947	Samuel Fitzgerald	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	Portsmouth Savings Bank	56.92	1.41	58.33
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	Manufacturers Trust Co.	2,600.00	149.40	149.40
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	2,300.00	100.00	100.00
1948	Percy T. Perkins	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	5.03

1948	Jewett Lot	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	5.03
1949	Mary Whitten	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1949	A. H. Stiansen	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1949	Thomas J. Brackett	"	2 Shares Bank of America	88.25	6.40	6.40
1950	Efim Trofimovich	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1951	May Lamprey	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	5.03	5.03
1951	Myra O. Ireland	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1951	Arthur F. Cook	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1951	Abbie B. Durell	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1951	Elsie E. Smith	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3.77	3.77
1951	Lillian M. Smith	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	2.51
1951	Archie J. Whittier	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.30	2.30
1951	Irving & Russell Rolston	"	Portsmouth Trust Company	150.00	4.76	4.76
1952	William A. Walker	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	.63	.63
1952	Abednego Robinson	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	Other Income	
1952	Greenland Cemetery Fund		Portsmouth Savings Bank		391.93	628.63
1952	Greenland Sidewalk Fund		Portsmouth Savings Bank		330.69	267.61
					39.13	901.88
					330.00	386.29
					39.82	39.82

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date Jan. 26, 1953. William R. Weeks, Everett W. Bennett, Horace W. Cannon, Trustees.
Audited February 7, 1953—Herman W. Parker and Frank E. Wirling.

AUDITORS GENERAL REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Debit

Total Tax Levy, 1952	\$37,456.23
Uncollected 1951 Taxes	5,030.59
Added Taxes	367.00
Interest Collected	126.22
Penalties Collected	23.50
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	\$43,003.54

Credit

Total Remittances to Treas.*	\$36,008.19
Abatements Allowed	304.04
Discounts	672.41
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	5,995.40
Penalties	23.50
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	\$43,003.54

*Does not include receipts
from tax redemptions

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Debit

Auto Permits 1951	\$65.27
Auto Permits 1952	3,529.50
Dog Licenses	240.62
Sale of History	.50
Filing Fees	14.00
Work Cash	50.00
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	\$3,899.89

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer	\$3,899.89	
	<hr/>	\$3,899.89

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Cash Book

Debit

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$21,525.80	
Receipts Fiscal year ending December 31, 1952	50,824.24	
	<hr/>	\$72,350.04

Credit

Payments year ending December 31, 1952	\$64,439.25	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	7,910.79	
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BANK BALANCE

Balance in First National Bank, Dec. 31, 1952	\$19,063.77	
Deposited after Jan. 1, 1953	1,080.49	
	<hr/>	\$20,144.26
Less Outstanding Checks		12,233.47
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Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1953		\$7,910.79

WEEKS FUND FOR CARE OF LIBRARY

On deposit Dec. 31, 1951	\$174.02
Interest from Amoskeag Bank	55.00
Interest from Piscataqua Bank	2.45
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	\$231.47
Paid:	
Insurance	\$124.32
Care of lawn	6.50
Rubber runner	6.60
Polishing floor	16.00
Balance on deposit Dec. 31, 1952	78.05
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	\$231.47

Respectfully submitted

CARRIE W. BECK

Audited Jan. 30, 1953

HERMAN W. PARKER,
FRANK E. WIRLING.

WEEKS LIBRARY REPORT

During the year the Library was not opened on two holidays and another day was lost because of a blizzard in January and icy roads on an evening in December also prevented opening.

During the year the floor has been done over and the room given a professional cleaning. Also the rear of the lot has been put in order by the uprooting of a large young growth of trees.

The trustees and librarian are very grateful to Mr. Joseph Grilli for the gift of a copy of his master's thesis on Greenland, which is of great value to the town in its presentation of historic facts and many items of general interest. Also we thank Miss Carolyn Hughes for typing the manuscript which took much time and effort, and Mr. Thomas Brackett for typing a condensation, more suitable for circulation. We hope that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about our town.

Books have been presented during the year by Mr. Floyd, Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Philip Davis and we are grateful also for the gift of magazines from Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Carolyn Hughes, Mrs. Lynam, Mrs. Frank Rolston, Mrs. Snider and the PTA.

Following are statistics for 1952:

Number of new borrowers	20
Total Circulation	3,769
Fiction	2,746
Non-fiction including magazines	1,023
Juvenile	1,289
Number of books added by purchase	105
Number of books added by gift	16

Number lost in circulation	2
Number worn out	12
Number discarded	30
Number on shelves	8,086

Our circulation has decreased this year due in part to television and also to the patronage of Book of the Month club and similar companies. We have been glad to welcome some of the new families among our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN ODELL, Librarian.

LIBRARY REPORT — 1952

RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 31, 1951	\$288.45
From Town	450.00
Vaughan Fund	249.40
Salter Fund	20.00
Fines, old magazines and a book	33.77
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	\$1,041.62

Paid:

Librarian's Salary	\$300.00
Books	167.68
Oil	185.74
Electricity	33.13
Magazines	15.00
Janitor service	6.50
Supplies	8.66
Cleaning Library	13.50
Postage	1.32
Clearing bushes and grass on lawn	54.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	255.59
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	\$1,041.62

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. BECK, Treasurer.

Audited January 30, 1953.

FRANK E. WIRLING,
HERMAN W. PARKER.

GREENLAND FIRE STATION

One of our major projects this year was the construction of the Greenland Fire Station. By vote at the last Town Meeting the procedure was assigned to the Board of Selectmen. We decided a larger committee would be desirable so we asked for two representatives from the fire department, one from the planning board, and we selected one from the town at large. This committee, namely: the Selectmen with Mr. Robert Arey, Mr. Frederick Stoddard, Mr. Arthur Gagnon, and Mr. Herman Parker, after inspecting several fire stations in neighboring towns and discussing thoroughly the pros and cons of the situation decided by a majority vote that a wooden building with a pitch room and cement block foundation would be best. This would be more in harmony with the various buildings located near it and somewhat less expensive to construct and heat. An architect, Mr. James Brodie from Dover, was hired to draw the necessary plans.

When the stakes were placed on the lot to outline the building it was discovered that a building of the size desired was too big for the lot which was located at an angle with the main road. Through the generosity of Mrs. Alden Syphers and her four children, who owned the adjacent property, a strip of land sufficient for the need was deeded free of charge to the town. Without this liberal gift the construction would have been delayed until another town meeting could have voted money to buy the necessary land. I believe we should express our appreciation to her. Mr. John Durgin was engaged to re-survey the location and very definite boundaries are now filed with the deed so there can be no question as to where the lot is located.

A contractor who was consulted told us that the a-

mount of money voted at our 1952 Town Meeting was not sufficient to hire labor and complete the building we had approved. Mr. Robert Arey assured the committee that he would take charge of securing voluntary labor. The confidence which Mr. Arey placed in the loyalty of the men of the Greenland Volunteer Fire Department has definitely proved itself. This group of busy men has worked long hours and has saved for the town, most of the labor cost of the building. Mr. Frank Richards came to this committee meeting and contracted to take charge of the construction with paid labor to be used only when necessary. Mr. Frank Rolston was named to oversee the whole operation. The fact that he lived near at hand was to his advantage but he has put in many hours of work and has accomplished an outstanding job in keeping the project underway and carefully overseeing the allocation of the funds available. Many have contributed willingly and as a result we have a building more nearly finished than would have otherwise been possible. I would especially thank Mr. Willard Page who installed all the wiring without charge, Mr. George Browning who freely installed the plumbing, Mr. Philip Davis who gave the the installation of the heating system, and Mr. Stephen Vickery who donated gravel and labor for the fill and grading. The building is 50 feet long, 35 feet wide. Material used throughout is of the best and the walls and ceilings have been insulated. We are all proud of our Fire Station and grateful to the many who worked hard to make it possible.

Following is a summarized financial statement:

Survey and Plans	\$133.00
Building Materials	5,159.64
Labor	1,058.62
Fill and Grading	733.75
Heat	675.00
Insurance	85.20

Floor	652.00
Keyes	1.25
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	\$8,498.46
Amount of bond	\$8,00.00
Amount by appropriation	500.00
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Total	\$8,500.00
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Amount expended	\$8,498.46
Balance	\$1.54

Respectfully submitted,

G. NEWTON WEEKS, Chairman

REPORT OF BOND ISSUE

\$8,000.00 Total Loan On April 1, 1952

		Principal	Interest
1952	Oct. 1, Pay Interest		\$80.00
1953	April 1, Pay \$1,000. on prin. & int. \$80.	\$1,000.00	80.00
	Oct. 1, Pay interest		70.00
1954	April 1, Pay \$1,000. in prin. & int. \$70	1,000.00	70.00
	Oct. 1, Pay interest \$60.00		60.00
1955	April 1, Pay \$1,000. on prin. & int. \$60	1,000.00	60.00
	Oct. 1, Pay interest \$50.00		50.00
1956	April 1, Pay \$1,000. on prin & int. \$50	1,000.00	50.00
	Oct. 1, Pay interest \$40.00		40.00
1957	April 1, Pay \$1,000. on prin & int. \$40.	1,000.00	40.00
	Oct. 1, Pay interest \$30.00		30.00
1958	April 1, Pay \$1,000. on prin. & int. \$30	1,000.00	30.00
	Oct. 1, Pay interest \$20.00		20.00
1959	April 1, Pay \$1,000. on prin. & int. \$20.	1,000.00	20.00
	Oct. 1, Pay interest \$10.00		10.00
1960	April 1, Pay \$1,000. on prin. & int \$10.	1,000.00	10.00
		\$8,000.00	\$720.00

Submitted by F. W. Horne & Co., Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Greenland Fire Department answered seventeen calls in 1952. This is ten more than in 1951. During the year, Portsmouth, Rye, Newington, and Stratham were called upon for aid.

The major fires of the year were the Graves and Trafton fires. The Graves fire which occurred on Easter morning consumed the barn. The heat from the barn made it difficult to protect the house. However, with the aid of outside help the house was saved. The Trafton fire was an odd type. Most of the damage was caused by confined heat from a fire in the ell of the house. The timely discovery of the fire played an important part in the saving of the property. The rest of the fires caused little or no damage. The majority of these were chimney fires. I suggest that we should take more care of our chimneys.

The Greenland Volunteers put a hose coupling team into competition with other fire departments. The Greenland team on their first start came home from Rye with two cups in their possession. Later, at a York field day, they met more experienced teams. This time they came home empty handed.

I extend my best wishes to the newly formed Women's Auxiliary of the fire department and thank them for the help which they have already given us.

I take this opportunity to thank the building committee, and all the men of the town who contributed their time and skill in constructing a very fine building for the use of the fire department.

Respectfully,

ROBERT G. AREY,

Chief

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and YOU and YOU

Must secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

Must use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

Must not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER — Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Number of local fires—1

Number of acres burned— $1\frac{1}{2}$ Acre

Number of permits issued—75

ROY H. CHISHOLM, Forest Fire Warden

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Chief

REPORT OF WATER BOARD

Report No. 4

To better acquaint all of us with the present developments in Greenland's position to obtain water main extensions, the following information which we have at the time of this printing, will be of interest even though further developments in the plans may have occurred since.

The State Planning & Development Commission together with the Portsmouth Water System do not concur with plans of the Air Force Engineers for the Bomber base in furnishing the deficiency of water within this area, which would result by cutting off about 48% of the available supply to Portsmouth when eliminating several wells within the Base area. This together with the increased demand for a considerable growth in the population within a few years have not resulted in the adoption of any plan satisfactory for the future needs of this area. Portsmouth furnishes water to New Castle and Rye, also owns and controls the present system in Greenland and sells water to about 100 customers, here.

It is contended by the State & the Portsmouth Water System, that merely replacing the 48% plus what the Air Port would require, without considering the growth factor in population, would not solve the long range requirements. The Air Force are to purchase their water for the base from the Portsmouth system and construct a supply for themselves plus the 48% loss to Portsmouth, from wells in Madbury and piped under Little Bay to Portsmouth.

The state believing this to be inadequate for the future growth, recently employed a Consulting Engineer-

ing firm to make a report on conditions. They are on record that ground or well water is not the answer for the constant increase in demand and advocate a surface supply with filter beds from the Isinglass River in Madbury, that would be capable of caring for the demand of this area up to the year 2000. This would be created as a Metropolitan Water System serving eleven communities. The design calls for a larger line under the bay than would be installed by the air force and the State desired them to shoulder the extra expense of putting this in, in order to accommodate a Metropolitan System in the future. We understand that an answer to this problem will be received from the Government on March 15th.

Also the consultants were instructed by the state to investigate the feasibility of taking water from Lake Winnepesaukee and they are on record of not considering it feasible (citing one of the following reasons among others) because of Water Rights on the Merrimack River (which draw from the lake to furnish power to industry in Massachusetts, such as Lowell and Lawrence) that would not permit any further lowering of the lake.

This proposed Metropolitan System from the Isinglass River region for supplying the eleven communities would call for each community to contribute its proportional share of the \$11,034,500 cost of such a system to be spread over a 40 year Bond period. Greenland's share of this construction cost including operation and maintenance was stated as \$4,100 per year. This would impose a tax increase of about \$5 per thousand for a very long time, considering the present valuation of Greenland as \$857,000.

This would not be practical or good economy unless a Government Grant could be obtained for extending the system within the town to such extent that the revenue

from the sale of water from such extensions could be allowed us by Portsmouth to help defray the yearly cost.

Others of these eleven communities also cannot see their way clear to commit themselves to this plan, praiseworthy as it is and even necessary from the long range point of view. Unless sufficient financial backing from each community could be secured for such a project it appears that it cannot be realized at this time.

It is apparent that it would take much longer to accomplish this job than the Air Force could wait for, and seems profitable that the line from Madbury even though it be temporary would have to be constructed at first.

The above information was acquired by having attended meetings in Durham and The Portsmouth City Council, arranged by The Seacoast Region Planning Committee.

Although such information has but little bearing on what Greenland seeks in the way of water (except to familiarize one with the overall picture) we did in accordance with last year's report start an application on July 2 last for a grant of Federal Funds to the Housing & Home Finance Agency in N. Y., for water line extensions, after this area was declared critical on June 17th, 1952.

We were informed that we could not qualify at that time, partly because no allotment of houses had been made south of the Piscataqua River, but mostly because the proposition was not one of a direct defense connected need, but rather one of long standing, in other words the existing houses in question have no bearing on defense. In view of the fact that Portsmouth owns our system, they would be the one to initiate the application for Federal Aid for us should things develop in a way

that we were eligible in the future. To become eligible means only that a water main would be extended as required to a housing development if built for the Air Force Personnel only.

In view of this stand taken by the Federal Housing Agency, we wrote again to Congressman Merrow through whom much of the information pertaining to Greenland has been received. We brought to his attention our concern about having fire protection under the Flight Pattern which covers a large part of the town. As a result we received a letter from the Department of The Air Force in Washington and quote them as follows: "the Air Force does not provide fire protection water supply on its own bases for areas underlying the Flight Patterns which are not built up. We would therefore not be in a position to support Federal Grants under Public Law 139 to provide a fire protection water supply for the rural and wooded areas of local communities that also underlie our Flight Patterns."

However there are over 50 homes in the southern part of town alone and far removed from water lines, which would be under this flight pattern thus placing them in a precarious position in case of fire, resulting from accidents of flight.

The problem is for the proper superiors to the Dep't. of The Air Force to also recognize this condition affecting Greenland and to modify the restrictions when plans for the System are finally being developed.

KENRICK M. NORTON,
EDMUND HULME,
JAMES E. AMEE.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Greenland, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenland Central School in said district on the 7th day of March 1953, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see what amount of Insurance the School District will authorize the School Board to place upon the Greenland Central Building and its contents.

10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Greenland, this 17th day of February, 1953.

MARY B. GOWEN,
JARIB M. SANDERSON,
HERMAN W. PARKER,

School Board of Greenland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARY B. GOWEN,
JARIB M. SANDERSON,
HERMAN W. PARKER,

School Board of Greenland, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1953 - 1954

EXPENDITURES

	Expend. 1951-52	Estimated Expend. 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$250.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	344.34	412.14	388.41
Tax for state wide supervision	328.00	346.00	338.00
Salaries of other adm. per.	216.01	247.03	225.40
Supplies and expenses	124.81	54.22	54.74
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	10,672.21	11,250.00	12,000.00
Books and other instruction aids	704.82	350.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	966.17	550.00	600.00
Supplies and other expenses	134.51	35.00	
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	1,318.44	1,500.00	1,550.00
Fuel	640.35	650.00	650.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	527.25	650.00	700.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	795.38	2,150.00	700.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	260.58	310.64	310.64
Transportation, elementary	2,600.00	3,250.00	3,200.00
Tuition, high	7,875.50	10,575.00	11,250.00
Special funds and special activities	171.85	350.00	350.00
School lunch	754.91	500.00	500.00
Fixed Charges:			
Teachers' retirement	711.59	670.00	760.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	892.00	441.49	441.49
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Total Current Expenses	\$30,288.72	\$34,536.52	\$34,663.38
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements	1,221.21		
New equipment	203.00	100.00	250.00
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Total Capital Outlay	\$1,424.21		
Total Expend. or School Appro.	\$31,712.93	\$34,636.52	\$34,913.68

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1951-52	Estimated Receipts 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$6,173.45	\$1,705.70	
State Aid	4,906.24	4,138.15	
Federal Aid	754.91	500.00	500.00
Trust Funds	35.00	35.00	35.00
Other	149.50	135.00	135.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$12,019.10	\$6,513.85	
District Assessment	21,399.53	28,122.67	
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Total Appropriation Voted By School District	\$33,418.63	\$34,636.52	\$34,913.68

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	
Treasurer's bank balance)	\$6,175.95
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$21,399.53
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	4,906.24
Federal Funds	754.91
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	35.00
Received from all Other Sources	155.00
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Total Receipts	\$27,250.68
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	33,426.63
Less School Board Orders Paid	31,720.93
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$1,705.70
July 4, 1952	

RALPH DeH. FISHER,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Greenland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH W. ROLSTON,
Auditor

July 18, 1952

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952
(Partial fiscal year)

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$1,705.70
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriations	\$20,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	35.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	4,138.15
Hot Lunch	116.52
Received from all other sources	127.60
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Total Receipts	\$24,417.27
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Total Amount Available to Dec. 31, 1952	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$26,122.97
Less School Board Orders Paid	15,249.51
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$10,873.46

RALPH DeH. FISHER,

District Treasurer

Jan. 26, 1953

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1951			
July 25	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	\$23.19
July 25	George R. Brown	Sale of horse sheds	2.50
July 30	Alliance	Hall rent	1.50
Aug. 20	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	9.79
Sept. 17	N. H.-Vt. Hosp. Service	July refund	8.00
Sept. 19	Green. Vol. Fire Dept.	Hall rent	6.00
Sept. 19	Cub Pack No. 166	Hall rent	1.00
Sept. 28	Green Star Club	Hall rent	3.00
Oct. 13	Town Treas.	Selectmen—Cur. Appro.	200.00
Oct. 17	Junior Order	Hall rent	10.00
Oct. 21	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	13.03
Oct. 21	State Treas.	State Aid	4,906.24
Oct. 25	Alliance	Hall rent	3.00
Nov. 20	Town Treas.	Selectmen—Cur. Appro.	5,000.00
Nov. 21	Green Star Club	Hall rent	3.00
Dec. 2	Alliance	Hall rent	3.00
Dec. 27	P. T. A.	Hall rent	12.00
1952			
Jan. 3	Town Treas.	Int. on Trust Funds	35.00
Jan. 18	Vol. Fire Dept.	Hall rent	7.00
Jan. 19	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	112.44
Jan. 19	Grange	Hall rent	36.00
Jan. 25	Junior Order	Hall rent	6.00
Feb. 2	Barker Wedding Recpt.	Hall rent	1.50
Feb. 19	Town Treas.	Selectmen—Appro.	10,000.00
Feb. 19	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	87.96
Feb. 27	Vol. Fire Dept.	Hall rent	18.00
Mar. 8	4-H Club	Hall rent	3.00
Mar. 8	School Food Serv. Ass.	Hall rent	3.00
Mar. 20	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	89.52
Mar. 20	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	129.36
Apr. 7	Farm Bureau	Hall rent	3.00
Apr. 19	Dorothy Todd Recpt.	Hall rent	1.50
Apr. 21	Pomona Grange	Hall rent	3.00
Apr. 21	Cub Scouts	Hall rent	1.50
Apr. 28	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	178.02
May 8	Town Treas.	Selectmen—Appro.	3,000.00
May 24	Junior Order	Hall rent	5.00
May 26	Pomona Grange	Hall rent	7.50
May 26	Alliance	Hall rent	1.50
May 27	Rally	Hall rent	3.00
May 27	Pilgrim Fellowship	Hall rent	1.50
June 13	Town Treas.	Selectmen—Appro.	3,199.53
June 20	State Treas.	Hot Lunch Program	111.60
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			\$27,250.68

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Greenland, New Hampshire

It is with pleasure that I submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1952-1953 opened with the following personnel:

Mr. Douglas Harlow, Principal and Teacher of Grades 7 - 8.

Mrs. Marion Kenison, Teacher of Grades 5 - 6.

Mrs. Lillian Hodges, Teacher of Grades 3 - 4.

Mrs. Margaret Blakeney, Teacher of Grades 1 - 2.

Miss Mabel Thaxter, Teacher of Home Economics.

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Teacher of Music.

Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse.

There were no changes in the teaching staff for this year. This has given a stability which is very desirable when the staff is experienced and competent and it results in improved training for the boys and girls.

The increased enrollment which started a few years ago in the lower grades has reached the upper grades so that each room now has from twenty-eight to thirty-five students. It can readily be seen that any sizeable influx of students will cause a major school housing problem.

With this in mind, the School Board has applied for Federal School Building Aid in an effort to receive financial help if the Air Base does create a situation which will make more classrooms necessary in the future.

The hot lunch program continues to operate in a highly efficient way and much credit should be given to Mrs. Laura Allen and her assistant, Mrs. Hazel Davidson, as well as the mothers and friends who have continued to

volunteer their services in order that this worthwhile project might go on.

A walk-in cold storage room and a deep-freeze unit have been added to the hot lunch equipment. Certainly Greenland can be proud of the fact that it possesses one of the best equipped programs in the state.

During the summer new plumbing was installed in the building. Also, a line was run from the building to the water main so that water is now supplied by the central water system. These are both worthwhile improvements.

The time may have arrived for the citizens to consider the desirability of introducing the Rinehart Handwriting System in the school. More and more school districts are availing themselves of this service each year and, wherever it has been used, the results have been gratifying. Two districts in our Supervisory Union have used it for several years and in each instance, marked improvement in handwriting has been noted. One criticism which seems to be common wherever such a matter is considered is the feeling that it is the teachers' job to teach this subject and that they should not be relieved of this part of the work. Actually, the introduction of such a system would provide uniformity of handwriting which does not exist now and it has been found that teachers work much harder and spend more time in teaching handwriting under this system. It seems to me that it is well worth trying and I am confident that the handwriting would be greatly improved as a result.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues its active interest in the school.

Mr. J. Adams deRochemont continues to show much interest and pride in his work as school custodian and he should be commended for his work as such.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow and I trust that these will be of interest to parents and citizens.

Again, I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their fine cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16

Greenland, New Hampshire

January 15, 1953

REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

This is the third annual report that I have had the pleasure to submit to the Greenland School Board.

The physical plant of the Greenland Central School is in excellent repair, and well cared for by our capable and conscientious custodian Adams deRochemont. The playground also has been improved and equipment has been added since my last report. Basketball backboards have been put up, a volley ball court added, and see-saws mended and painted.

We have been fortunate indeed to have our staff remain constant for the past three years: Mrs. Margaret Blakeney, Grades I and II; Mrs. Lillian Hodges, Grades III and IV; Mrs. Marion Kenison, Grades V and VI; Miss Mabel Thaxter, Home Economics; Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music; Miss Mary Shea, District Nurse; and Douglas Harlow, Gr. VII and VIII and Principal. I want to congratulate the staff and school board for their cooperative efforts in behalf of all the school undertakings. The programs put on by the school have been well attended and well received.

Through the Parent Teachers Association the school has a new projector and public address system, as well as membership in the film library at the University of New Hampshire. Our hot lunch program continues this year with Mrs. Laura Allen as dietician and Mrs. Hazel Davidson as helper. A Class "A" lunch, which is the best type is still being served.

The enrollment this year is about normal since I have been principal. We have been hovering about 120 pupils after starting the year with 130 pupils. With our present room arrangement we could seat about 140 pupils with comparative comfort.

Some of the extra-curricular activities engaged in by the school since my last report are: Holiday Parties for all pupils; Operetta and Christmas Party; Lawn Fete and Track Meet; Play by Grades VII and VIII; Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises; Football and Baseball Games; Softball Games; Supper by the Home Economics Class; and class trips and picnics in June.

This year during Education Week the public was invited back to the classrooms as pupils to get the first hand experience in the school curriculum and teaching methods. A worthwhile and interesting experience was shared by all those attending.

Superintendent Raymond Hoyt has given our school a great deal of time and help in all phases of its functions and this is greatly appreciated by myself and the other members of the faculty.

Our School Board's hard work and conscientious interest for better education in the community and for its children has been an outstanding help to all engaged in educational work in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS HARLOW, Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

On the whole the health of the school children in Greenland has been above average in spite of the various attacks of communicable diseases we had in late winter of 1952.

The major health problem in Greenland, as in many other schools, is that of the teeth of the children. I find that although many are seeing their dentists regularly, there are vast numbers who do not and cannot afford to do so. One of our goals should be to provide a dental clinic in the future.

With so many children attending school in Greenland, the need of a yearly physical examination is clearly indicated.

The major function of the nurse is in health services. This includes vision and hearing tests on all children; height and weight charts; and check-up on the teeth and general appearance of the children. In most cases those in need of visual correction have received help. There are a few minor hearing difficulties. The teeth are still the major problem.

Another function of the nurse is to encourage health education. The classroom teacher is of necessity the one who has most of this to do, but the nurse can help in stimulating the interest of the children to achieve better health habits. This has been done by means of short health talks in the classrooms of the lower grades and by the use of audio-visual aids such as film strips and movies. It is a slow but encouraging job to teach the youngsters to want to eat the right foods, to care for their teeth and to improve health habits in general.

Without the cooperation that I have received from the principal and teachers as well as the parents, the work could not have been carried out. All the teachers are aware of the health needs of the children and are constantly referring children to the nurse for further study.

I believe that your hot lunch program helps in building up in the children added resistance to disease conditions.

As time goes on perhaps more health services, such as dental clinics and physical examinations, can be secured through the cooperation of all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.

Greenland, New Hampshire

January 15, 1953

REPORT ON HOME ECONOMICS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Home Economics girls have just finished their cooking lessons. We were pleased with the results as there were only two mistakes out of 126 opportunities for error.

One day the girls made a pan of raised biscuits, an apple pie and sponge cake and have these in the deep freeze for future use.

We are commencing sewing and hope to do as well as last year's class.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. THAXTER

Greenland, N. H.

January 12, 1953

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music program for 1952 consisted of the routine work of each grade, and work on music for special programs.

In the first and second grades one of the most important steps is ear-training. Each week work is done with each child to attempt to bring up to the proper pitch any voices that are low. Work on rhythm band, action songs and dancing help to arouse the younger child's interest in music.

The third and fourth grades begin work on the fundamentals of music and note reading.

The fifth and sixth grades in addition to note reading, begin work on part singing.

The seventh and eighth grades put into practice those things learned in the lower grades.

Special music was prepared for the graduation exercises in June.

At the annual Christmas program, in addition to a program given by the children in Mrs. Blakeney's room, and one given by the children in Mrs. Hodges' room, the pupils in the upper four grades presented the Christmas operetta, "Old Cross Patch."

I find the teachers and pupils very cooperative, and enjoy my work very much.

I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Harlow, the School Board, teachers and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR HENRY

Greenland, N. H., January 15, 1953

TABLE I
GREENLAND PUPILS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1953

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Central School	19	11	14	16	18	16	12	15	0	0	0	0	121
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	7	13	39
St. Patrick School	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	20	11	14	16	18	16	13	15	12	7	7	13	162
1952 Comparisons	12	16	18	19	17	14	15	10	7	9	14	8	159

TABLE II
GREENLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	P. C. of Attendance	Visits of Supt.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Others
1942-'43	37	72	48	120	100.99	5.32	106.31	94.99	82	102	117
1943-'44	36	68	61	129	95.37	6.58	101.95	93.54	92	160	255
1944-'45	36	51	60	111	96.35	8.02	104.37	92.31	86	71	250
1945-'46	38	57	48	105	87.81	6.72	94.54	92.89	104	43	104
1946-'47	37	56	46	102	91.67	3.88	95.55	95.94	88	15	124
1947-'48	37	62	41	103	90.76	7.33	98.09	92.52	98	30	155
1948-'49	37	64	46	110	99.46	7.49	106.95	93.00	108	84	73
1949-'50	39	64	49	113	98.3	6.8	105.1	93.46	100	88	75
1950-'51	38	79	47	126	108.4	6.3	114.7	94.49	102	63	34
1951-52	38	75	54	129	111.62	7.48	119.10	93.79	108	35	13

TABLE III
PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1951-1952

George Hayden	Richard Chisholm
Francis Stoddard	Theodore Fitzgerald
James Hayden	

Vital Statistics

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date 1952	Name of Child (if any)	Liv. or Stillborn		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female				
Jan. 2	Gary Keith Jones	M		Jessie E. Jones	Patricia Davidson	Kenduskeag, Me.	Portsmouth
Jan. 8	Bob Ell White	F		Lloyd R. White	Hilda C. Crosby	Vermont	Massachusetts
Jan. 19	Linda Gail Brown	F		Frederick J. Brown	Glenna Astbury	Maine	Maine
Feb. 6	Jo-Anne Gowen	F		George E. Gowen	Mary L. Brackett	Exeter	Greenland
Mar. 20	Claudia F. Wyatt	F		Charles A. Wyatt	Frances Metivier	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Apr. 13	Michael A. Cannon	M		Leonard A. Cannon	Vera C. Marshall	Portsmouth	Spring City, Mo.
June 19	Roger A. Chisholm	M		Roy H. Chisholm	Violet M. Coffin	Milford, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.
July 26	Marjorie A. Nickulas	F		John A. Nickulas	Phyllis Blomquist	W. Barstable, Ms.	Danaburg, Neb.
July 24	Elaine Jean Durgin	F		Franklin Durgin, Jr.	Ruth Wortman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 8	Emily C. Richards	F		Frank F. Richards	Ella O. Higgins	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 25	Marilyn Carlton	F		John L. Carlton	Ruth E. Brackett	New York	New Hampshire
Oct. 24	Robert N. Souriolle	M		Edmond J. Souriolle	Jacquelyn Willis	New Hampshire	Maine
Nov. 7	Linda Ann O'Connor	F		Thomas M. O'Connor	Barbara Campbell	New Hampshire	Maine
Dec. 30	Deana Lois Jewell	F		David O. Jewell	Wilma Hale	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	Richard A. Hartford	M		Robert A. Hartford	Jean Maxwell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date 1952	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Charles Francis Marden	71	Greenland	M	W	M	Charles W. Marden	Mary Veasey
Jan. 11	Mray Ellen Leavitt	84	Saco, Me.	F	W	S	Albert Leavitt	Ellen J. Bagley
Mar. 8	James Thacher Sprague	80	Stratton, Vt.	M	W	M	Isaac Sprague	Phildora Knapp
Apr. 21	Edwin Lamprey Brackett	65	Greenland	M	W	M	Chas. H. Brackett	Fannie Lamprey
June 25	Cora M. Hamilton	77	Durham, N. H.	F	W	M	Horatio Manson	Mary L. Davis
June 28	Harris Hatch	46	Greenland	M	W	M	Albert R. Hatch	Rosalie Littlefield
July 24	Fanny Eleanor King	64	Denmark	F	W	M	Hanson	Unknown
Sept. 1	Charlotte M. Patterson	74	Greenland	F	W	M	Franklin P. Durgin	Ella F. Ham
Oct. 7	James Orville Wood	74	Portsmouth	M	W	M	Nathan Wood	Lydia Jackson
Oct. 16	Jessie Somerville	67	Canada	F	W	F	Ernest Somerville	Mazie Akerley
Oct. 26	Lillian Jacobs Frink	85	New York City	F	W	W	Luther M. Jacobs	Sarah Rand
Nov. 2	Harry H. Woods	77	England	M	W	W	John Woods	Eliza Loedor
Dec. 3	Bertha Gertrude Gray	74	Bridgewater, Me.	F	W	M	Joshua J. Dobson	Mary Hargreaves
Dec. 31	Louise Sanford Brackett	66	Cheshire, Conn.	F	W	W	Paschal Horton	Jo'phine Philbrick

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date 1952	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age G	Age B	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married.
Jan.	5 Carl Warren Barker, Jr. Grace Louise Hayden	27	18	Portsmouth Exeter	Carl W. Barker, Sr. Florence L. Odell Gordon M. Hayden, Sr.	Rev. Sion M. Lynan Congregational Minister Greenland
Jan.	6 Churchill Lee Hill Marie C. Holley	46	41	Missouri New Hampshire	Ruth A. Rumford James E. Hill Ella Wilson Albert Laderbush Estelle Marie Perry	Americo J. Bellucci Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
April	24 Vincent E. Amazeen Dorothy May Todd	18	19	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Frank E. Amazeen Mary Henderson Arthur Todd Mary Ireland	Rev. Sion M. Lynan Congregational Minister Greenland
June	14 Edwin Everett Ricker Ruth Lillian Hodges	25	23	Massachusetts Connecticut	Roscoe R. Ricker Wilhelmina Lang Albert W. Hodges Lillian Adams	Rev. Sion M. Lynan Congregational Minister Greenland
June	22 James Edgar Syphers Joyce Shirley Caswell	19	18	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Albion L. Syphers Mary P. Gray E. Gay Caswell Gladys S. Joy	Rev. B. Franklin Lewis Minister Rye
July	13 Bernard Eugene Coit Brabara Anne Amee	31	19	Connecticut Connecticut		Rev. C. Basil Harris Minister Kittery Point, Me.
July	19 Russell Bruce Klucken Elaine Helen Brackett	22	18	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Russell S. Klucken Ethel MacIntyre Thomas J. Brackett	Rev. Sion M. Lynan Congregational Minister Greenland

Sept. 6	Olivier Plunkett Jennings Rinalda Cecile Jette	32 23	Ireland New Hampshire	Blanche Brownell William Jennings Jane O'Brien Adelbert Jette Cecile Marquis Walter Vickery Lucy Jenness William Thompson Sarah McGowan John H. Caverly Edith C. Lane Robert A. Harvey Rena Hanson Alfred Messier Zenada Archambeau Luther C. Nourse Mary A. Newmarch William M. Haines Jennie R. Lamprey George E. Evans Melvena E. Coolidge	Rev. P. J. Kenneally Catholic Priest Portsmouth Rve. David E. Evans Episcopal Clergyman Dover, N. H. Rev. Wilbur J. Kingwill Episcopal Clergyman Newton, Mass. Rev. Sion M. Lynan Congregational Minister Greenland Rev. Sion M. Lynan Congregational Minister Greenland
Sept. 27	Stephen Irving Vickery Dorothy Louise Thompson	32 32	New Hampshire New Hampshire		
Nov. 1	Milton Lane Caverly Dorothy Emma Harvey	30 33	New Hampshire Massachusetts		
Nov. 14	Manuel E. Messier Cora Norse Eastman	76 74	Canada Massachusetts		
Dec. 20	Norman William Haines Marion Evans Follett	52 52	New Hampshire Connecticut		

